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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): Sug-hun HONG

TITLE: TRENCH ISOLATION METHOD

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

xx Specification - 15 TOTAL PAGES

(preferred arrangement:)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regard Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

xx Drawings - Total Sheets 3

xx Declaration and Power of Attorney - Total Sheets 2

____ Newly executed (original or copy)

xx Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(relates to continuation/divisional boxes completed) - NOTE: Box below

____ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

____ Incorporation By Reference (useable if copy of prior application
Declaration being submitted)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a COPY of the
oath or declaration is supplied as noted above, is considered as being
part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.

____ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

____ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable,
all necessary)

____ Computer Readable Copy

____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

____ Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

___ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
___ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
___ English Translation Document (if applicable)
___ Information Disclosure Statement(IDS) with PTO-1449. ___ Copies of IDS Citations
xx Preliminary Amendment
___ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
___ Small Entity Statement(s)
___ Statement file in prior application, status still proper and desired.
___ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) with Claim of Priority
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xx OTHER: Check for \$710.00

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___ Continuation xx Divisional ___ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application Serial No. 09/324,929.

xx Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: --This application is a ___ continuation, xx divisional or ___ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/324/929, filed June 3, 1999.--

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